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TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1896

For President,  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,  
Of the United States.  
For Vice-President,  
GARRETT A. HOBART,  
Of New Jersey.

Republican State Ticket.  
For Secretary of State,  
CHARLES KINNEY, of Scioto Co.  
For Judge of the Supreme Court,  
MARSHALL J. WILLIAMS, of Fayette Co.  
For Food and Dairy Commissioner,  
JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN, of Belmont Co.  
For Member of Board of Public Works,  
FRANK A. HUFFMAN, of Van Wert Co.

Congressional Ticket.  
For Congress, 15th District,  
H. C. VAN VOORHIS, of Muskingum Co.

County Ticket.  
For Probate Judge,  
D. R. ROOD, of Belpre.  
For Sheriff,  
JOHN S. MCCALLISTER, Fourth Ward.  
For Auditor,  
W. A. PATTERSON, of Waterford.  
For Recorder,  
JOHN W. ATHEY, Marietta Towns. P.  
For Commissioner,  
JOHN RANDOLPH, Wesley Township.  
For Internal Director,  
WM. SCHNAUFFER, Newport Township.

Republican Club Tonight.  
Indications point to a rousing meeting  
of Republicans at the Court House  
at seven o'clock this evening, for the  
purpose of organizing a permanent Republican  
club. Every loyal member of  
the party is expected and urgently requested  
to show his interest by his attendance.  
The Club is needed in Marietta  
and the stronger it is numerically  
the greater will be its power for good.

MR. EDITOR.  
Some of us who yet remain, can recall  
the stirring times of 1840, and remember  
the effort made at that time  
by the old Democratic party to bring  
the laboring man in this country to a  
level with the most degraded and poorly  
paid in Europe.

Senator Buchanan, who afterwards  
was elected President by the Democracy,  
made a speech in the Senate,  
from which this is an extract:

"We must REDUCE LABOR LOW, and  
bring things to their SPECIE VALUE."  
And Senator Calhoun also made use of  
the following language. "The Tariff  
of 1828 (a protective tariff) has made  
all the difficulty. Bring things to the  
specie value, and FREE TRADE, and you  
may meet Europe on the same level."

Senator Walker also said "I ardently  
desire to see this country in the same  
happy condition as the island of Cuba".  
And these are the avowed doctrines  
and measures of the present Democracy  
in their mad theories of free silver and  
free trade. Can it be possible that  
honest men and voters can be deceived  
into sustaining doctrines so odious and  
abhorrent—so widely at variance with  
all just conceptions of a republican  
form of government?

There are some things absolutely  
certain. If Wm. McKinley is elected  
our President, then a tariff for protection  
and revenue sufficient to pay, from year  
to year, the annual expenses of the  
government will become a law and we  
will not be compelled to increase the  
national debt by issuing bonds as the  
Democracy has done to the amount  
of \$400,000,000 in the last two years and  
wages of all classes will be increased,  
prices of all our produce will be higher,  
sound money on a proper basis will be  
abundant and soon just such a prosperous  
condition as under Harrison's administration  
will come again. Free trade and free silver  
will keep wool at ten cents a pound, labor  
five cents a day and all the farmers' products  
at less than he ever received before.

If you are fond of pure vexation  
and willing to curse the nation  
You are in just the situation  
To go for this silver law.  
L. A. W. law  
Oh! What a duce of a law.  
On a rotten stick your trust is  
You'll find your bubble burst  
And if you don't get justice  
You'll get enough of this law.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for  
Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt  
Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped  
Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin  
Eruptions, and positively cures Piles  
or no pay required. It is guaranteed to  
give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded.  
Price 25 cents per box.  
For sale by W. H. Styer.

The Republican Party stands  
for honest money and the chance  
to earn it by honest toil.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon.  
Did not expect to live. Was terribly  
bloated. My friends bathed me with  
Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I was  
cured. We have great faith in Thomas'  
Electric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock,  
Norvell, Jackson Co., Mich.

## PERILOUS SITUATION.

Hardrocks Narrowly Escapes a Scene with  
His Wife.

"I see," said Mrs. Hardrocks, as she  
crumpled up her morning paper, "that  
you are advertising for a typewriter."  
"Yes," her husband replied. "I had to  
come to it. My business is of such a  
nature that the pen won't do any more."

"Humph!" his loving wife returned,  
staring at him hard. "And I see that  
you say in your advertisement: 'Must  
not be too old, and must come with a  
good supply of ribbons.' I want to  
know what you mean by putting such  
things in the paper over your name. I  
shall be the one to decide whether your  
typewriter is too old or not and whether  
she has enough ribbons or not. Have  
you ceased to care for me that you can  
deliberately—"

"Pardon me for interrupting you,  
Angelina," said Mr. Hardrocks, "but I  
am merely advertising for a typewriting  
machine—not the other kind."

"Oh!" the lady retorted, "I hope you  
don't think it makes any difference to  
me whether you have a typewriter or  
not, or what kind of a one you get."

"Oh! dear, no! I couldn't think that  
for a minute," Mr. Hardrocks returned.  
"I know that you are one of the most  
sensible little women in the world, and  
that you have the confidence in me that  
I deserve. Of course, if you don't  
think I ought to have a typewriter,  
why, I'll not get one. I guess we could  
worry along in the old-fashioned way."

"Not for the world," his wife said,  
as she kissed him at the door. "You  
must have one, dear; and get any kind  
you want."

"By Jove!" said Hardrocks to himself,  
after he had secured a seat in the  
car, "I'm almost sorry now that I  
engaged that little brunette."—Cleveland  
News-Herald.

## HIS LEG IS PULLED.

The Way a Southern Congressman Regards His Lot.

"Some people may think that a congressman  
saves a pile of money out of  
his salary," said a well-known southern  
congressman, who was talking to a  
Washington Star reporter on the vicissitudes  
of running for office, and especially  
for congress, "but a man has to be a  
small walking bank to accommodate the  
large number of his 'friends' and  
supporters who need a little money for  
some urgent matter. In my state we  
have to make campaigns and appear before  
the people at meetings. Well, I  
have never attended a meeting that I  
did not have some kind of a subscription  
poked into my face. Somebody  
wants something for a church and for  
missionary purposes or for helping  
some fellow who has been burned out."

"You can't avoid subscribing, and  
have to head the list with the largest  
sum. Then about the time you think  
you are through having your leg pulled  
some lazy fellow will walk up and say:  
'How do, general? I had ter quit my  
work ter come out and hear you today,  
and I think yer mout give me a dollar.'  
While you have the greatest contempt  
for the man, you give him the dollar."

"When you leave the meeting you are  
out anywhere from \$20 to \$50. These  
are just a few instances of what a candidate  
has to spend money for. After he  
gets through the campaign and is  
elected he has to furnish every dead  
beat from his district who should happen  
to come to Washington with  
money. I've actually given them  
money and railroad tickets to get home  
and have them go back and work  
against me."

## ALLIGATOR PEARS.

To Acquire a Taste for Them Is an  
Expensive Luxury.

Most interesting of all South Florida  
fruits, because little cultivated, almost  
unknown outside of the tropics, and  
most highly appreciated when once introduced,  
is the alligator or alligator  
pear—the aguate of Cuba, says Harper's  
Round Table. A very few alligator  
pear trees are grown in sheltered spots  
of southern California; but South Florida,  
below latitude 26 degrees, is the only  
section of the United States where it  
can be cultivated on a large scale and as  
a profitable crop. Here it grows as luxuriantly  
and with as little care as the  
guava, though it requires a greater  
depth of soil. The tree is tall, slender,  
and covered with a dense foliage of dark  
glossy green, while the ripened fruit,  
also green in color, is smooth-skinned  
and as large as a man's two fists. Inside  
is a great round stone or seed surrounded  
by a soft, yellowish-green pulp,  
which, sprinkled with salt and eaten  
with a spoon, or made into a salad, is  
delicious beyond description. No one ever  
eats an alligator pear without wanting  
another, and the taste once acquired  
demands to be gratified, regardless of  
expense. I have known 50 and even 75  
cents apiece to be paid for these pears,  
and when I once asked a Broadway  
dealer which was the most expensive  
fruit in his store, he promptly answered:  
"Alligator pears."

## Electricity in Heathen Temples.

The temples of India are to be lighted  
with electricity, the example having  
been set by the great shrine of Siva, at  
Kothicarr, near Mutwall, in Ceylon,  
and is to be followed by the equally  
vast and ancient foundation of the  
Natkotta, in the same island. In no long  
time others will adopt the same improvement,  
till all the holy places of the  
peninsula are so equipped that by pressing  
buttons they can be instantly illuminated,  
like a modern hotel or theater.  
The innovation is enough to make Siva  
and Vishnu and even the great Brahma  
himself gasp and stare.

## Virtue's Crown of Roses.

The crown of roses and the title of  
the Rosalie for one year is given annually  
as a prize for virtue in some of the  
provincial towns of France, notably in  
Nanterre, a little town near Paris.  
The city confers the crown of roses and  
other gifts upon the fair maid who has  
been pronounced worthy by the municipality,  
who have met in solemn convocation  
to consider the merits of all the  
maids of the town.

## THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

Reason Why It Is Becoming the Universal  
Tongue.

"Everywhere in the United States,"  
Father Chiniquy says, "the children of  
French Canadians, as soon as they acquire  
the English language at school, give up  
the use of French, except to speak to  
their mothers. By this process the French  
must rapidly disappear. It is the same here.  
A little girl came to me this morning—  
he was staying in Montreal—sent by a parent  
who had heard me preach and had promised  
to come and see me. She spoke to me in  
English for some time, and when I said to  
her: 'Mais ne pouvez-vous parler  
Francais?' she replied: 'O mon Dieu,  
est-ce que je parle Anglaise!' There is  
a reason for this," the old Frenchman  
continued.

"I recently read an article in a magazine  
about 'English the Universal Language,'  
but the writer did not know the true reason.  
I am in the midst of it, and I know. It  
is because they can express themselves  
with greater ease in English than in French."

And M. Chiniquy went on to make the  
startling avowal, says the Contemporary  
Review: "When I write a book, and I have  
written many, I write it in English and  
then translate it into French. I find it more  
easy to do it in that way. Your expressions  
are more direct, your syntax more simple and  
the sounds of your language are more forcible.  
Listen." And springing to his feet the old  
man shouted: "Fire!" "There is some sound,"  
he added. "What can we say in French? 'Pen.'  
It is lost. You can say 'Ready!'—again in  
a sonorous shout. "With us it is 'pret';  
there is no sound. 'All aboard!'—with us it  
is 'embarquez,' but you cannot hear it at  
ten feet. Yes, sir, the English is bound to  
become the universal language."

## COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE.

Curious Customs Practiced in Other  
Parts of the World.

Some of the customs peculiar to  
courtship and marriage among the race of  
dwarfs who inhabit the Andaman island  
are, according to M. de Quatrefages, who  
recently published a book called "The Pygmies,"  
about these people, very peculiar. Not the  
least remarkable of them is the procedure of  
courtship. The young man who has made  
his choice addresses himself to the parents,  
who never refuse, but send the girl into  
the forest, where, before day, she conceals  
herself. The young man must find her.

If he does not succeed he must renounce  
all claim to her. The wedding ceremony  
of these people is equally curious. M.  
Quatrefages thus describes it: "The two  
parties climb two flexible trees growing  
near each other, which an old man then  
makes to bend toward each other. When the  
head of the man touches that of the girl  
they are legally married." Turning from  
Asia to Europe, we find a very curious  
custom prevailing in Roumania. Among  
the peasantry of this country, when a  
girl attains a marriageable age her  
trousseau, which has in the meanwhile  
been carefully woven, spun and embroidered  
by her mother and herself, is placed in a  
painted wooden box.

When a young man thinks of asking  
to be allowed to pay his attentions to the  
girl he is at liberty to open the box,  
which is always placed in a convenient  
position, and examine the trousseau. If he  
is satisfied with the quantity and quality  
of the dowry he makes formal application  
for the girl's hand, but, if not, he is quite  
at liberty to retire.

## CLUBS BEGAN IN ATHENS.

Athenians Had the Same Excuses as Men  
of To-Day.

The birthplace of the earliest club is  
a disputed point, but it is well known  
that Numa Pompilius, the second king of  
Rome, who died B. C. 673, founded trade  
guilds in Rome during his reign, similar  
to the guilds of the craftsmen which play  
so important a part in the history of the  
middle ages. At one time there were 80  
of these guilds in Rome alone. Later they  
spread beyond the metropolis, for the  
boatmen of the Tiber, the Rhone formed  
clubs of their own. The guilds of Rome,  
however, scarcely answer to our idea of a  
club, says the Cleveland Recorder. We  
therefore turn with greater confidence to  
Athens, where such a club seems to have  
originated. The old Athenian clubs were  
not in all respects similar to those of  
modern London and New York, but there  
was nevertheless between them a strong  
affinity. Aristotle, who flourished B. C.  
384, tells us that men of the same trade  
and members of a particular tribe were  
wont to club together for business purposes.  
He goes on to say that others combined  
for the sake of social intercourse, and  
adds that "these meet together for the  
sake of one another's company, and to  
offer sacrifices; when they meet they both  
pay certain honors to the gods, and at the  
same time take pleasure and relaxation  
among themselves." This would seem to  
point to Athens as being the birthplace  
of the earliest club.

## DELICATE WOMEN

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BRADFIELD'S  
FEMALE  
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her system by driving through the proper  
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strength are guaranteed to result  
from its use.

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only the very best quality of material and  
have all improvements up to date. They will  
wear and perform well for a lifetime if only  
ordinarily cared for. Never before has such  
perfection been attained in a Watch as the  
Marechal Development of automatic Watch-making  
Machinery enables us to offer you.

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One Coupon in each 5 cent (5 cents) Package.  
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Mail Pouch Tobacco is sold by all dealers.  
Packages (now on sale) containing no coupons  
will be accepted as coupons. "20c." Empty Bag  
as one Coupon, "10c." Empty Bag as two Coupons.  
ILLUSTRATED Catalogue of other Valuable Articles  
with explanation how to get them, mailed on request.  
The Bloch Bros. Tobacco Co., Wheeling, W. Va.  
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## THE HOTEL YALE.

The Old National House in New Hands  
and New Dress.

The old National House property,  
which was recently purchased by  
Grace, Kaiser and Moore, passed under  
the management of Wm. C. Grafton  
on Sunday Aug. 1st. The new proprietor  
immediately began the work of  
repainting, papering and furnishing  
the hotel and in two weeks time expects  
to have everything running smoothly.

It is well known that that building  
is one of the best appointed and most  
desirable that could be constructed for  
hotel purposes and it is certain to be,  
when completely rehabilitated by Mr.  
Grafton, one of the best in the valley.  
The new proprietor is a hotel man of  
many years experience and is exceedingly  
popular with the traveling public.  
That he will succeed in the new venture  
is the sincere wish of his many friends.

## Filtered Water.

This demand for clearer and purer  
water in towns similar to Marietta is  
every day becoming more imperative  
and the people generally have begun  
the study of filtering. Iron-ton is already  
moving and the Iron-tonian says:

Supt. Floyd L. Barker and Trustee  
J. Wesley Thomas, of the city water  
works, have returned from Gallipolis,  
where they went to investigate the  
filtering system in use at the Gallipolis  
water works, with a view of introducing  
some means of filtering water at the  
works here.

While the Ohio river water is at its  
worst now, they found that Gallipolis  
citizens were being given water as clear  
as crystal. This is made possible by  
the reservoir and gravel well system.  
The latter consists of six wells sunk on  
an island opposite the pumping station  
and the system of filtration through  
the gravel is so perfect that the water  
is purified and made perfectly clear  
no matter how muddy the river may be.

Supt. Barker is of the opinion that a  
system of filtering which would give  
entire satisfaction to Iron-ton consumers  
could be put in here for \$12,000. It  
would be necessary to sink the gravel  
wells at a point above or below the city  
on the opposite side of the river in case  
a gravel bottom could not be found at  
the water works. Supt. Barker also  
advanced the opinion that an artificial  
gravel bed could be made at the works.

The location of a reservoir would be  
a matter of some deliberation although  
we have a number of good sites at  
convenient distances from the city.

Both the superintendent and trustee  
Thomas express their belief that the  
water works could pay for such an  
improvement within six years as the cost  
of piping and repairs would be greatly  
lessened by the continual use of clear  
water. They have decided to give our  
citizens clear, pure water if there is  
any way possible of arriving at that  
end.

## First Blood for Cambridge.

The first game at Cambridge between  
the nine of that city and Marietta was  
played Monday afternoon and resulted  
in a score of 4 to 1 in favor of the  
former. Hits—Marietta 4, Cambridge 9.  
Errors—Cambridge 1, Marietta 5.  
Batteries—Cogan and Price, Reynolds  
and Donahue.

Work of putting the ball park in  
good condition has been begun and it  
is expected that it will be ready for  
the games with Parkersburg Thursday,  
Friday and Saturday.

The managers of the Detroit team  
recently paid \$400 for the release of  
Tommy Thomas and the Tribune goes  
into ecstasies over Detroit's new find,  
stating that he is the best pitcher on  
the local staff. In his first game with  
Detroit Tommy had not a base on balls  
to his discredit and but seven hits  
were made off his delivery.

## Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for  
your troubles? If not, get a bottle  
now and get relief. This medicine has  
been found to be perfectly adapted to  
the relief and cure of all Female  
Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct  
influence in giving strength and tone to  
the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite,  
Constipation, Headache, Fainting  
Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable,  
Melancholy or troubled with  
Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the  
medicine you need. Health and  
Strength are guaranteed by its use.  
Fifty cents and \$1.00 at W. H. Styer's  
Drug Store.

## Winding Up

Our Summer business. Have a  
few light-weight light color suits on  
hand that MUST BE SOLD. Some sizes left in  
the popular Linen suit. Ever try one on to know how  
comfortable they are? Come in and look at them; they're  
cheap, only FOUR DOLLARS for a FULL SUIT. Straw Hats  
we are ALMOST GIVING AWAY. Can't carry over ANY summer  
goods---haven't the room. We're crowded now, and not  
HALF the Fall stock in. Now's the time if you are looking for  
EXTRAORDINARY VALUES. We give no chromos or presents,  
can't afford to sell goods on too close a margin for that.  
Come and see us NOW.

S. R. Van Metre & Co.,  
The Old Reliable Cash Clothiers.

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At one-half value. Very pretty styles, and  
just what you need this hot weather. Come  
quick before they are gone.

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The weather is——, the political situation is badly mixed,  
and money is somewhat scarce, but everything is bright and sunshiny  
at the COLONIAL BOOK STORE.

The fact is demonstrated by the numbers who frequent the store  
during these cloudy, depressing days; who are evidently giving expression  
to their feelings as they want WRITING PAPER. We make  
special efforts to meet all demands in this line. We have a large  
variety of the best grades in bulk, and a splendid assortment of pound  
goods. A special offer—1 lb. of fine paper and 1 package square envelopes  
25 cents.

A fresh line of the latest novels and varied literature, to throw  
light upon the financial problem.

Just opened a line of beautiful panels. Come in and see them.  
McKinley tops are spinning into favor.

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in abundance, at most reasonable prices. Call in early, so that when  
you are in the midst of putting up fruit your jars will be at hand.

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